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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4243

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASAF, AU

SUBJ: ACCIDENT INVOLVING AMEMBASSY BONN FORD 1000

TRACTOR TRAILER, LICENSE NO. 0-17-40

BONN FOR BRSC, DEPT FOR OPR/ESC AND OPR/ST

REF: (A) BONN 18244, (B) TELECONS JACKSON/KLINGERMAN

NOV 23

1. SINCE VIENNA REPRESENTATIVE OF GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANY UNABLE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL EXPERT TO INSPECT BONN VEHICLE NOV 22, WE ARRANGED TO HAVE VEHICLE DRIVEN TO COMMERCIAL FIRM (LUFT-HYDRAULIK BREMSENSERVICE) THAT AFTERNOON. INSPECTION REVEALED DEFECTIVE BRAKE CYLINDER (TRISTOPZYLINDER (FEDERSPEICHER-MEMBRANZYLINDER)) WHICH THEY REPLACED. LETTER FROM FIRM AS WELL AS DELIVERY NOTE (LIEFERSCHEIN) RETAINED BY US WITH COPIES GIVEN TO STRUBE. COPY OF LETTER AND LIEFERSCHEIN WILL BE SENT TO BONN AFTER RECEIPT OF INVOICE, AMOUNT PRESENTLY UNKNOWN. WILL INFORM BONN UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE IN ORDER THAT THEY MAKE DIRECT PAYMENT OR PROVIDE VIENNA WITH FISCAL DATA TO EFFECT PAYMENT LOCALLY.

2. AFTER UN-
LOADING VEHICLE, STRUBE LEFT FOR RETURN
TRIP AT 1930 HOURS NOV 22. DUTY OFFICER RECEIVED CALL
FROM VIENNA POLICE AT 0855 NOV 23 THAT STRUBE HAD BEEN
INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT AT MAJOR INTERSECTION NEAR EMBASSY
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WHILE ON RETURN TRIP. BONN VEHICLE INVOLVED IN COLLISION

WITH TAXI AT APPROXIMATELY 1950 HOURS NOV 22. ONLY DAMAGE TO BONN VEHICLE WAS SLIGHT DENTED FRONT BUMPER; TAXI SUFFERED EXTENSIVE BODY DAMAGE ON DRIVER'S SIDE. DRIVER AND PASSENGER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. REPORTS INDICATE ONE OCCUPANT HAD BRAIN CONCUSSION, SEVERITY UNKNOWN. STRUBE NOT INJURED; BREATHOMETER TEST BY POLICE INDICATED PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL. STRUBE TAKEN TO POLICE STATION, GIVEN BLOOD TEST TO DETERMINE PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL, JAILED FOR NIGHT. EMBASSY AND CONSULAR OFFICERS PROCEEDED TO POLICE STATION AT 1200 HOURS NOV 23 AND CONFERRED WITH POLICE OFFICIALS. STRUBE RELEASED WITHOUT POSTING OF BOND OR BAIL, BUT HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE HELD BY POLICE. EMBASSY MANAGED TO HAVE TRUCK DRIVEN TO FRONT OF CHANCERY, WHERE IT IS STILL LOCATED.

3. AS STATED IN REF TELECONS, IMPERATIVE THAT EMBASSY SEND QUALIFIED DRIVER TO RETURN VEHICLE TO BONN. STRUBE PREFERS REMAIN IN VIENNA UNTIL ARRIVAL OF BONN DRIVER TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON RETURN TRIP. HE STATED HE WOULD NOT CLAIM PER DIEM FOR WEEKEND STAY HERE. WE AGREED, AND HE CHECKED INTO HOTEL.

4. AFTER STRUBE RETURNS TO BONN, HE IS REQUESTED TO SEND "DEPOSIT" OF AS 10,000 (APPROXIMATELY DM 1,500) TO VIENNA POLICE FOR POSSIBLE FINE IF BLOOD TEST AND INVESTIGATION BY VIENNA POLICE REQUIRE FINE FOR DRIVING WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND PERHAPS RECKLESS DRIVING. ENTIRE MATTER BEING INVESTIGATED BY VIENNA AUTHORITIES AND MAY RESULT IN COURT CASE AGAINST STRUBE. IF SO, VIENNA AUTHORITIES MAY AGREE TO TRANSFER ENTIRE MATTER TO GERMAN COURT HAVING JURISDICTION.

5. DAMAGES TO TAXI, CONDITION OF TWO INJURED PERSONS, AND ALL COSTS INVOLVED WILL BE REPORTED TO BONN AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS ALL REPORTS OBTAINABLE FROM VIENNA POLICE. WE WILL INFORM VIENNA REPRESENTATIVE OF GERMAN INSURANCE FIRM OF ALL DETAILS THIS SECOND ACCIDENT. WILL ALSO FORWARD FORMS DS-1663, SF-91 (COMPLETED IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE) AND ALL OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION TO BONN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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6. PLEASE INFORM US OF NAME AND ETA OF DRIVER BEING SENT FROM BONN ASAP.HUMES

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